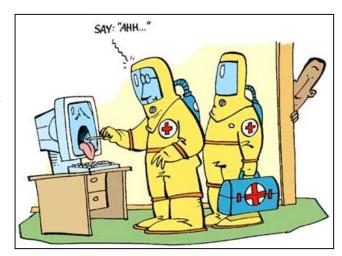




Free Antivirus Software for Home Use Available from Navy

Service members and authorized civilians can now get free antivirus software for home. The program hopes to reduce the number of computer virus attacks on government.

These licenses include home use for all DoD employees, including military service members and authorized civilians.



The antivirus software can only be downloaded from a computer with a ".mil" or ".gov" domain address. (A small group of users with an authorized DoD "PKI" digital certificate may download the software from any computer.) Sailors then save the software to any form of portable media, such as CD, thumb drive or zip disk to bring to their home computers for installation. Most Navy and Marine Corps Intranet computers include a CD burner, and all have USB ports for attaching some form of portable drive.

Users can select between any of the three major vendors. Symantec, maker of Norton Antivirus software, McAfee and Trend Micro are all available for download. Most operating systems are supported.

In many cases, the Navy's software is a stronger "corporate" edition, which provides even better protection than the consumer versions sold at stores.

For Further information: https://infosec.navy.mil.